

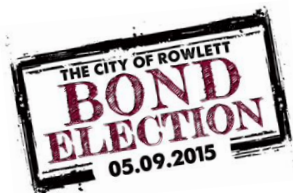
A Weekly Update from City Hall

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COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CIP) PROJECT UPDATE

Lake Country Estates Reconstruction Project – Phase 1

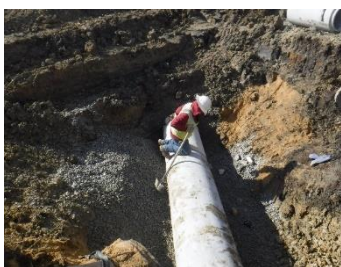
Project Scope:

Rebuild streets, sidewalks, curbs, drainage systems, street trees and lighting on Llano St., Southridge Dr., Westview Dr. and west Lynnwood Dr.

Contact: [Tony Creonte](#) or [Robert Harris](#)

Project Status:

The Contractor poured the sidewalk on Southridge Dr. from Llano St. to Westview Dr. Construction of the storm water line at Westview Dr. continues and this work is expected to be completed on Feb. 4th, weather permitting.



Highland Meadows Reconstruction Project – Phase 2

Phase 1 – FINISHED

Project Scope:

Replace water/sewer lines, storm inlets and storm line; Willowbrook Dr. from Dalrock Rd. to Miami Dr.; Westfield Dr. from Linda Vista Dr. to Miami Dr. and remaining part of Miami Dr. Sidewalks and lighting will mirror Phase 1.

Contact: [John Massad](#) or [Steven Wingo](#)



Project Status:

Quality Excavation has mobilized to the site and staging equipment and pipe for the sewer mains. Tree removal is in progress and should be finished next week; sewer work should begin next Monday. Temporary mailboxes have been placed and are ready for mail delivery.

Dalrock Estates Reconstruction Project – Phase 2

Phase 1 – FINISHED

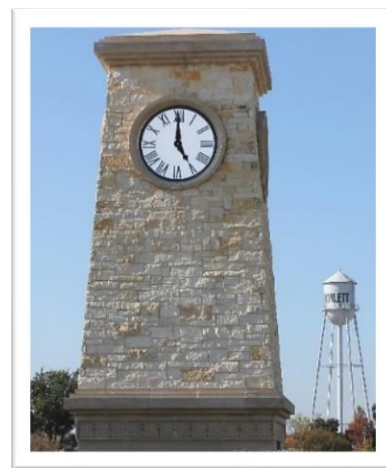
Project Scope:

Replace water/sewer lines, storm inlets and some storm lines. Replace Kensington Dr. and Chesham Dr. and remaining portions of Highgate Ln. and Yorkshire Dr. not done in Phase 1. Sidewalks and lighting will mirror Phase 1.



Project Status:

McMahon Contracting estimates 2-3 weeks to complete the tree removal. The street has been saw cut to allow for easy removal of the old surface. Traffic control detours will be set up in the coming week.



Important City Meetings

City Council –

Regular Meetings: Feb. 5 & 19,
5:30pm @ City Hall

Special Meetings: None at this time

P&Z Commission – Feb. 12 &
26, 6:30pm @ City Hall

Animal Shelter Board – TBD,
7:30pm @ City Hall

Arts & Humanities Commission –
Feb. 12, 6:30pm @ Library

Board of Adjustment – TBD,
6:30pm @ City Hall

Community Investment Advisory Board – March. 4, 6pm @ City Hall

Diversity Commission – Feb. 20,
6:30pm @ City Hall

Economic Development Advisory Board – Feb. 19, 9:30am @ 4418
Main, Chamber of Commerce

Golf Advisory Board – Feb. 5,
8am @ City Hall

Library Advisory Board – Feb. 14,
6:30pm @ Library

Parks & Rec Advisory Board –
Feb. 13, 7pm @ RCC

Senior Advisory Board – Feb. 18,
10am @ City Hall

Youth Advisory Council – Feb. 18,
6pm @ RCC



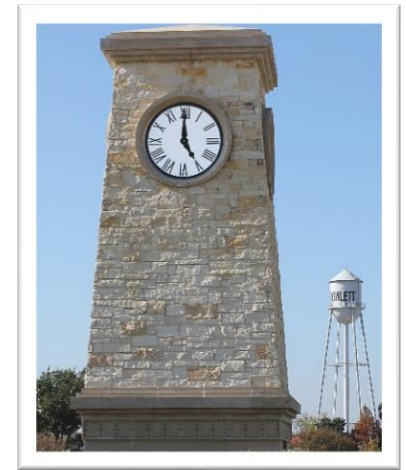
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



For the most current information regarding Bayside Crystal Lagoon, read the [January 2019 Mayor's Spotlight](#) or visit www.Rowlett.com/FAQ

Congratulations to our own Elise Bowers! She was awarded the Leadership Rowlett Alumni of the Year at the Rowlett Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet.

Elise heads up the City's [Office of Neighborhood Life](#) and her many programs include the successful [Rowlett City Academy](#) and the [Neighborhood Block Party Trailer](#), only to name a few! Please join us in congratulating her as you see her bouncing around the neighborhoods, or downtown – or send her an email at ebowers@rowlett.com!



In the Community

[ACTION CENTER](#) – Contact us online 24-7 OR week days, 8am-5pm at 972-412-6100.

[Animal Services](#) – Open 10am - 5pm, Mon.-Sat. @ 4402 Industrial St.

[Low Cost Vaccination Clinic](#) – Feb. 3, 2-5pm @ [Liberty Grove Animal Hospital](#)

[Little Sweetheart Dance](#) – Feb. 2, 7pm @ RCC

[CERT Classes](#) – Feb. 2 & 9, 8am-6pm @ 4701 Rowlett Rd. (Fire Admin Bldg.)

[Last Day to File for City Council](#)– Feb. 15, 5pm @ City Hall (General Election on May 4)

[2018 Strategic Plan](#) – The City's long-term plan covering all aspects of the City.

[AMI Access Sign-up](#) – See your real-time water usage!

[Notify Me](#) – Subscribe to receive agendas, *Mayor's Spotlight*, *Friday@5*, lane closures/detours plus other important information, by email or text. Stay Informed!

CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE



Are you interested in serving your community? The Rowlett City Council General Election is coming up in May.

The positions available on the ballot for the May 4, 2019 General Election are:

- Mayor
- Councilmember Place 2
- Councilmember Place 4
- Councilmember Place 6

Anyone interested in running for any of these positions may [Request a City Council Candidate Guide](#). This guide provides all the forms and information needed in order to become a candidate.

The first day to file an application for a place on the ballot was Wednesday, January 16th. *The last day to file is Friday, February 15th at 5pm. Last day to file as a write-in candidate: Tuesday, February 19th at 5pm.*

(PLEASE NOTE: these deadlines are mandated by state law and are FIRM.)

For additional information, please contact the [Office of the City Secretary](#) or call the Action Center at 972-412-6100.

REGISTER TO VOTE

The **last day** to [register to vote](#) or to make a change of address to be effective for the Saturday, May 4, 2019 General Election is **April 5, 2019**.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Economic Development staff attended the Rowlett Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, January 26th. The [Economic Development Department](#) sponsored the Business of the Year Award, given to [Premier Vet Care Animal Clinic](#).



Managing Veterinarian Dr. Anna Simmons with ED Assistant Director Joey Grisham

Practice Manager Meghan West with Dr. Simmons



FIRE DEPARTMENT

REMINDER: The 43rd Annual National Weather Service SKYWARN basic and advanced storm-spotter training day for Dallas County is Saturday, February 16th from 9am-4:30pm at the Granville Arts Center in Garland. For more information, please visit <https://www.weather.gov/skywarn/>.

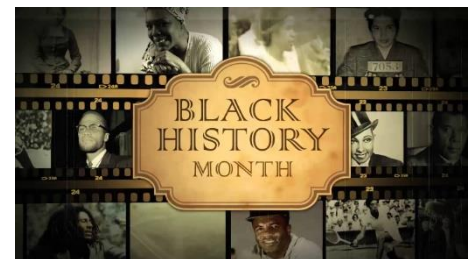


LIBRARY



On Saturday, January 26th, Library visitors enjoyed an awesome show of expression, creativity and teamwork with a rousing performance by the Garland High School Step Team. Coach Keith Swanson's team presented a percussive dance, using their entire bodies as instruments to produce complex rhythms and sounds through a mixture of footsteps, spoken words and hand claps.

Come to the Library on Saturday, February 2 at 2pm for crafts in celebration of Black History Month. We'll be making freedom bells and creating historic "Who am I?" collages of historic persons. We hope to see you there!



Love
your
library

February is Love Your Library Month! Visit the Library's Facebook page, leave a comment telling why you love your library, and you'll be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card. www.facebook.com/RowlettPublicLibrary/



PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Join us at 9am this Saturday, February 2nd at Scenic Point Park for the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting ceremony! Following the ceremony will be a trail tour led by the Rowlett Parks Board! We hope to see you there!



Join us for our first ever Rainbow Trout Fishing Social Media Contest! Community Park Pond will be stocked with Rainbow Trout again this year, ready for you and your family to test out your fishing skills! From February 5th through February 15th we want to encourage anglers to reel in the best trout and share their catch with us on our Facebook event page! Check out our [City of Rowlett Parks and Recreation Facebook](#) page for more details and how to participate!

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Rowlett Police Department held its Annual Awards Banquet on Tuesday, January 28th and Chief Brodnax recognized many officers and RPD staff for their exemplary actions throughout 2018. Congratulations to all of them and many thanks to the men and women of RPD who keep us safe!



Chief's Award for Excellence
Officer Jeff Freeman



Officer of the Year
Corporal Vedran Nasic



Rookie of the Year
Officer Timothy Paxton



Supervisor of the Year
Sergeant David Waters



Dispatcher of the Year
Steve Stanley



Civilian of the Year
Detention Officer Rahil Jorai



School Crossing Guard of the Year – Melinda Thrower



Top Shot of the Year
Officer Donald Evans



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SCHRADE RD. PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

McMahon Contracting mixed the lime stabilization in the soil and are now working to get pavement areas to grade. Also, they started setting forms and are scheduled to start concrete next week.



ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR CONCRETE SIDEWALK, CURB, GUTTER AND UTILITY CUT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

FY2019 50/50 Sidewalk Program evaluated, measured and estimated 82 addresses with six paid as of today. Currently, six water and sewer cut out repairs, 65 curb and gutter repairs and four street repairs are scheduled. Austin Raymond Construction is working in the Springfield Addition Phase 2 and Phase 4 subdivisions.



ANNUAL CONTRACT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF STREETS AND ALLEYS

Cam-Crete Contracting is on Covington Dr. and has poured the first section of panel replacements with drive approaches. Crews will prepare to switch traffic to the other side this week to begin working on the Kittyhawk-Covington intersection.



ALLEY PANEL REPLACEMENT

Cam-Crete Contracting Inc. will begin construction on alley panel replacements in the Chestnut Dr./ Columbus Dr. alley on Monday morning Feb. 4th. It is estimated that repairs will be completed by the end of February pending inclement weather delays. Contact: [Will Plexico](#) @ 469-853-9734 or [Robert Harris](#) @ 469-853-9730



The [Action Center](#) is your one-stop-shop, Offered by the City of Rowlett to assist citizens. Call 972-412-6100

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If you have any questions, please contact [Evette](#).*

